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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadahiko FURUTA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/019,283

FILED: January 2, 2002

FOR: TITANIUM ALLOY MEMBER

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1742"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection (8 pp.) in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/Attachment FIG. C (5 pp., executed)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 2, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.